

July 29<sup>th</sup>. You speak of four certs having been rec'd. p. due for the Virgin land, Mother Hill - I believe she retains 10 or 11 Certs, amounting to upwards of £3,000. - There were bonds for 3,000 acres - but 5000 of these bonds (one cent for this number of acres I think) was counterfeit, or bad from some cause or other, leaving 3,000 acres on which Mother got a dividend from Mr. Brown - I remember there was some opposition that another dividend would be paid - but have not thought about the subject for a long time - Is that Mr. Brown still living? If so, would it not be well for you or Mother to call on him the next time you go to Boston & make some inquiries into the matter - Or if he is not to be found - doubtless there is some one who can tell about the business -

I have never seen the Review of which you speak - & do not read the nation journaling M. Emerson & W. Alcott too often - There is a word in your letter I don't make out - You say one of the works having the article "getting out" is "The — of a school" - The puzzle is in the — word is blotted - Having this after page 2 thought it was marked at —

W. Brown must feel very plausibly as regards the prospect for "Old Tip" - & so to I - I think the strong phrenes now getting into vogue, must be somewhat propulsive of your wife - if I recollect, you never admired such things & now a day's there are more used than ever - The Whig Party seems destined to be helped on by these strong means - General Jackson was in his political career -

I hear yesterday that Mr. Webster was going to Boston today & work it that night Concord - if I guess right, will send the wanted sheets by him - Good evening

Hope to hear from you when  
W. S. returns

my dear friend G.

Miss Prudence Ward,

Concord,

Farm,

M. Richardson

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